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In re Application of: Takashi OHSAKI

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For: **CARBONACEOUS NANOTUBE, NANOTUBE AGGREGATE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CARBONACEOUS NANOTUBE**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

April 7, 2003

Hon. Commissioner of
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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 9, 2002 in the above-identified patent application, which by extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), may be responded to on or before April 9, 2003 (one month extension). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: